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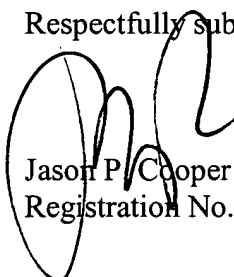
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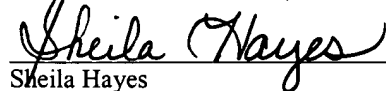
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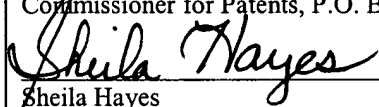
  
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	6	Copy of Official Action issued in Finnish Priority Appl. No. 20011363 dated May 13, 2002	
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